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TRAP SHOOTING TOURNAMENT

GOOD PRIZES OFFERED IN NEXT SUNDAY'S EVENTS

C. P. Mickelson Stages Big Day for Crack Shots

Carl P. Mickelson of Mason, who has been giving the local nimrods some fine sport at the traps for several weeks past, is staging a big tournament to take place next Sunday. The shooting grounds are at Lake Michigan, south of the railroad tracks between the crossing and the Military grounds.

The tournament will start at nine o'clock sharp Sunday morning, September 5th. Central Standard time, and will consist of contests in seven different classes. Following is the list and the prizes offered:

Class A-A—75 target event. Entrance fee, targets and shells, \$4.50. First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class A-1—75 target event. Entrance fee, targets and shells, \$4.50. First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class B—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class B-1—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class C—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

25 Target Events Targets and Shells \$3.00.

Class A—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

50 Target Events Targets and Shells \$3.00.

Class A—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class B—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class B-1—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

Class C—First prize pearl handle knife, second prize flash light.

25 Target Event Targets and Shells \$1.50.

Green class—Open for anyone who has not shot at the traps before. First prize pearl handle knife; second prize flash light.

To the person having the lowest est score in any event a Marble hunting knife will be given as a booby prize.

Rules Governing Entries

All ties to be decided by toss up, except where three or more ties occur, there must be a shootoff.

In case of tie for first prize, the loser is out for second prize.

All participants in the shoot must enter in the class according to their shooting average, except you have the privilege of shooting in a higher class or a handicap if you enter a lower class.

According to the averages of those who have been shooting in former

events, they have been placed in the classes as follows:

Class A-A

J. W. Hartwick.

Esbeth Hanson.

T. E. Douglas.

C. P. Mickelson.

Class A-1

A. E. Michelson.

Holger Hanson.

Marius Hanson.

O. W. Hanson.

Wm. Payne.

Class A

Nels Michelson.

Eggie Bugby.

Waldemar Olson.

Paul Hendrie.

Fred W. Welsh.

E. J. Olson.

B. F. Smith.

T. P. Peterson.

Class B-1

Dell Wheeler.

Victor Smith.

Junior Hanson.

Charles Fehr.

Louis Michelson.

E. A. Mason.

Class B

Spencer Meistrup.

O. P. Schumann.

Mark Murray.

Fred Burden.

Adolph Peterson.

Herbert Wolf.

Roy Bricker.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the tournament next Sunday, either as a participant or as a spectator.

Watch for the names of the winners and the scores in next week's edition of the Avalanche.

AUTO RACES, LABOR DAY

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 26—Labor

day has been selected for the fourth annual lap auto race that will be run off on the fast, dustless Saginaw

speedway. Sanctioned by the A. A.

A. the first time a long distance race has ever been run under these rules in this city, the Labor Day classic

gives promise of surpassing any motor race that has ever taken place in this state.

Battling for the Michigan

A. A. A. championship and a large

prize list, the pilots are expected to

show record breaking speed in the

qualifying rounds as well as enduring

all marks from 1 to 50 miles.

Only drivers who have won points in

the Michigan A. A. A. points table

will be eligible to compete here.

Lay indicating that the race will

show not only the best drivers in this

section, but will undoubtedly pro-

duce the keenest competition of any

dirt track race staged in this state.

A dozen or more cars are likely to be

ominated with the fastest seven

qualifying to face the starter.

Interest in this year's event indicates

that a record crowd will witness the

premier dirt track event of the season

with the Michigan A. A. A. championships at stake.

Officials in charge of the race are leaving nothing undone to make this year's battle

the greatest ever staged here.

FREDERIC SCHOOL STARTS SEPT. 7

School will resume in Frederic on Tuesday, September 7th.

There will be a meeting of the teachers Monday afternoon as soon as convenient for them, for the purpose of discussing plans necessary to be considered at the beginning of the year.

The following teachers are expected to be on duty:

John W. Payne, superintendent. Mr. Payne is a graduate of Hillsdale college with the degree of A. B. and motor and lately has shown great

stuff after getting away to a poor

start earlier this season. Miller,

Karnatz, Hyatt, Elvin Ross, Garfield,

May and Mallo are some of the

other drivers likely to start. A dozen or more nominations will qualify

Monday morning for a place in the line-up. Seven fastest cars will start

Officials have overlooked nothing to

make this race the greatest ever

staged in this vicinity. Advance tick-

et sale indicates a record crowd to

witness the premier dirt track event

of the season. Safety zones have

been established around the track for

the safety of spectators and a large

number of policemen and deputies

will patrol the track.

Speed records are doomed to be

shattered indicated by the records

made during the past week. Sam

Ross wheeled the oval in 30 flat,

which is better than DePalma could

do this spring. Miller chalked up 31

and Mallo 32. If this time is made

Monday the qualifying heats will all

be made below 32, and incidentally

establish a record for any dirt track

event. Gates will open at 10 a. m.

Trials at noon with the big race

starting at 3 p. m. Preparations

have been made to handle a crowd of

10,000.

LABOR DAY AUTO RACES AT SAGINAW

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 2.—Every-

thing is all set for the fourth annual

100 lap auto race here Labor Day.

Sanctioned by the American Auto-

mobile Association, the long distance

grind looms as the greatest auto

race that has ever taken place in

this section. The entries show the

finest array of cars that this vicinity

has ever witnessed in action. Only

point winners are eligible to compete

which means that the race will be a

battle of champions. Sam Ross,

Michigan State champion of 1925, is

defending his laurels against the

classy field. Sam has a new car and

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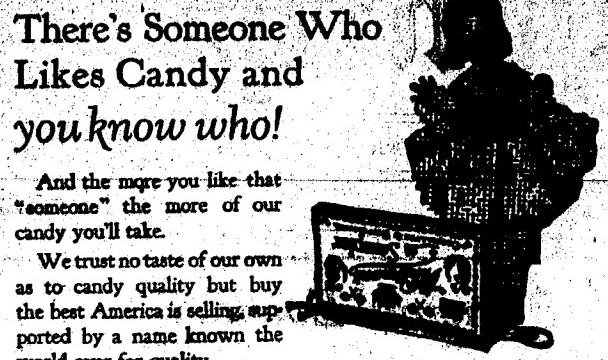
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1926

SCRUTINIZING YOUR USE OF FAMILY FUNDS

Are you one of the doubting Thomases who, for one reason or another has not tried budgeting your family expenditures? You may find some suggestions which will convince you of the value of so doing in a recent publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, as well as specific help in scrutinizing and grouping your expenses. No authority can supply a budget ready-made. You have to make your own. Each family has its own peculiar needs, its own aims and hopes, its own difficulties and responsibilities. A good plan of spending for one family with three children and an income of \$2,500 a year might be a very poor plan for another family living in the same town, with the same number of children, and the same income.

Among many others, the following questions which the department suggests that you put to yourself, will be found helpful: Is the emergency fund in the bank large enough? Are we accumulating a fund for the children's education? Would we save more in the long run if we spent money for labor-saving devices which would save both time and energy? Is it more economical to buy certain articles of clothing ready-made, or to make them? Do we spend too much on such things as candy, tobacco and cheap magazines? Are there any articles which we buy in too small or too large quantities? What articles have we purchased that we did not need? That did not wear well? Is our automobile a necessity, a convenience, or a luxury? Are our charge

accounts a convenience or a temptation?

Such questions as these and others that will occur to you suggest where to look for leaks and how to approach the reorganization of your scheme of living so as to make your income yield a maximum of satisfaction for your family.

GET HIM READY FOR SCHOOL

What about the youngster who starts school this fall? Are his teeth in good shape, are his tonsils all right and is his weight up to normal? The child who begins school with the handicap of poor health hasn't a fair chance of competing with his huskier playmates. The time to get him into good condition before school opens, for every day he has to miss when school starts puts him behind. Mouth breathing, pale color, abnormal weight or lack of weight, and poor appetite, are not natural. They mean that something definite is wrong. A good physical examination by a competent doctor now, whether the child seems to need it or not, may save days and dollars later.

YOUR PLAIN DUTY

Michigan is in the midst of a state-wide primary campaign that should be the interest of every well-meaning citizen in the state. For

years we have been hearing much about the primary method of nominating candidates for public office, some defending the present system, others declaring it has resulted in a rule by minorities and has failed to give us the advantage of public expression over the old convention system of selecting candidates that its friends said it would.

This year the people of Michigan have an opportunity to register a majority choice in the selection of a candidate for governor in the dominant party for the first time since the primary system of choosing candidates was first put into effect. It is the people and not the primary that is now on trial. With an opportunity to register a choice that will be felt it is the duty of every loyal citizen to vote for the candidate that most nearly represents their views. The issues in this campaign are clearly defined and there will be no excuse for the voter, man or woman, who fails to exercise his or her privilege.

FREDERIC NEWS

Miss Carrie White, a teacher of by-gone years, was here last Sunday with her mother of Bay City. They called on her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Higgins, while on their way to Mackinaw.

Earl Zurck, who was here to see his wife and babies last week, has returned to Detroit.

There was a reunion at the J. J. Higgins home last Sunday. Ed and wife of Lansing, with friends, met friends from Wolverine here. There were 17 in all and a pot-luck dinner was enjoyed. A real good time was had.

Those boys who went fishing to Sand Hill Lake overturned their canoe and they returned home rather damp. C. S. Barber returned home Monday morning with the remains of his son Elmer, who died following an operation in Detroit. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Leng and daughter were here the past week.

Miss Elsie Burke is home after a short visit with friends.

Mr. Troop arrived from Flint to accompany his wife home.

Mrs. Ed Welsh accompanied her brother home to Grand Rapids.

Elaine Lewis, eldest daughter of Will and Agnes Lewis, died last week of that dread disease diphtheria. The funeral was held Monday.

Our lights that have not been so good of late will soon be better as they are being overhauled.

Mrs. George Ensign had for her Sunday callers her sister from Chicago, also her sister from Detroit.

Henry Smith, son of Wm. Smith had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his "tin Lizzie".

Rev. Crandall and family are expected home this Wednesday from Gull Lake and other points.

Mrs. Leonard Goldie of Henderson is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

ELDORADO NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Stevens left Friday for Whitmore Lake, where they attended a family reunion of the Stevens family. They expect to visit in Detroit a few days before they return.

Mrs. Cleon LaPurgey of Mt. Morris and Mrs. George Basing of Flint spent the week with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Hartman, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Felderer of Mundelein, Illinois, has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Joseph Wagner. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Neumeier of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters, Helen and Elizabeth left Monday morning for their home in Louisville, Kentucky. On their way they will stop for a few days with Mr. Kline's parents at Upland, Ind.

Roy Nichols, wife and little daughter of Owosso, and Mrs. Bertha Nichols of Lakeview are spending a few days with their uncle and brother, Conrad Wehnes and family. Thirty-three members were present at a reunion of the Wehnes family held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennis at West Branch Sunday.

Miss Helen Gallagher returned to Detroit Saturday after spending the summer with Mrs. I. W. Drinkaus at their cottage on the AuSable.

Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch returned Friday after a three weeks stay in Grand Rapids, where she has been receiving medical treatment.

EASY SILVER CLEANING

Tarnish on silver can be removed by the electrolytic method. Various commercial devices for this can be bought for use at home, or it can be done in the following way: Fill an enameled or agateware kettle partly full of water in which has been dissolved 1 teaspoon of either washing soda or baking soda and 1 teaspoon salt to each quart of water, heat this solution to the boiling point, put in strips of aluminum or bright zinc. The silver must be covered completely by the water and each piece must be in contact with the aluminum or zinc, either directly or through other silver. When the tarnish has disappeared, the silver should be removed from the kettle, washed, and dried with a clean, soft cloth.

President Coolidge the other day fished in the brook of his boyhood and we're willing to bet ten to one that it didn't look as big as it used to.

Rail Workers Agree to Arbitrate Wage Demand

Washington.—Likelihood that the Reed committee of the senate on campaign expenditures will be asked to investigate the cost of the primary campaign in Wisconsin is being talked of in Washington. Opponents of Senator Lemont, who is making a hard fight for renomination, are charging that the stalwarts who are supporting the senator are using "slush funds" in large amounts.

May Probe "Slush" in Wisconsin Campaign

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Enraged because

his demand for \$2,000 was not granted immediately, Collins Barley dropped a bomb in the Farmers' Deposit bank here. The blast killed George Orman, one of the bank's special policemen, and Barley, who was an escaped patient from the Mayview county home for insane.

Twenty persons were seriously injured and more than a hundred others hurt by the blast.

My past record in the Senate is my best endorsement.

LOVELLS NEWS

Lawyer Eamen and family of Detroit, who have spent the past two weeks at the Underhill club, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redhead were called to Bay City owing to the sudden death of Mrs. Redhead's brother. The community sympathizes with them in their grief.

Miss Mabel Kellogg and friend of Flint spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg.

The last dance of the season at Lovells was attended by a large crowd.

The DeGulichard family of Flint left their summer home on account of the ill health of Mrs. DeGulichard.

Miss Emma Pochelon entertained a party of her friends Monday evening at the Fighting Deer cabin in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

The Misses Emily and Margaret Eamen entertained the Misses Emma and Norma Pochelon and Miss Corrine Olds at the Underhill club Tuesday.

Billie Husted of Grayling entertained his Lovells friends Saturday afternoon at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emma Stillwagon.

September Travelers

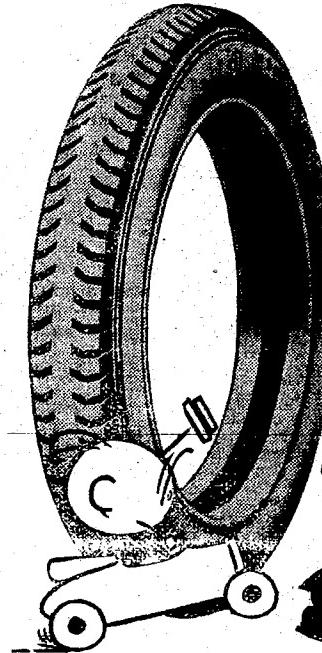
Free Tire Inspection—Expert Tire Advice—and if you need new equipment the finest tire values in Grayling at the Goodyear Service Station.

Friday—Saturday—Sunday and Monday

September

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Maniac Drops Bomb in Bank; 2 Killed; 100 Hurt

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Primary Election Sept. 14th.

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF Household furniture in the Dr. Pool residence, Corner Peninsular Avenue and Ogeman St. For particulars call Phone 932, for appointment. Mrs. Harry Pool.

FOR SALE—MY ROOMING House furnishings. These are complete with seven bedrooms. Best location in the city. Next door to the Goudron bldg. Extra bargain for quick sale. Hans Niederer 9-2-2

FOR SALE—1 POOL TABLE, 1 NATIONAL Cash Register, 1 Cary safe, 2 Restaurant Counters, 1 Show Case, a large size Ice Box, and stools and other articles. B. J. Callahan, Lake Street. 9-2-4

FOUND—HAND BAG containing Bathing Suits and other articles Monday, Aug. 30. Owner may have same by proving ownership and adv. costs. Call at Avalanche Office. 9-2-3

MIDDLEAGED WOMAN WANTED to do housework. No washing or ironing. Inquire of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen.

WANTED—Washings. Inquire Easy washer, Grayling Electric Co.

WANTED—PIECE WASHING. Inquire of Mrs. M. Flagg, corner of Lake and Elm streets.

FOR SALE—FRUIT JARS. Inquire Mrs. D. LaMotte. 8-26-3

FOR SALE—GERMAN Police dogs, sired by Flash Von Der Grossen-coppel. Inquire J. K. Ranch, Waters, Mich. 8-26-1

FOR HIRE—10-PASSENGER Carry-all taxi for picnic parties. Special rates to berry pickers. S. Dean, Grayling, Mich. R. 1. 8-19-3

FOUND—THURSDAY, AUG. 5TH, a sum of money near Shoppenon Inn. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche office and paying for ad. 8-12-3

FOR RENT—GOOD HOUSE NEAR South Side Tailor shop. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

WANTED—Information regarding houses that are as yet without electric service. Your house can be wired for a small down payment; balance in 12 months time. Grayling Electric Company.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM HOUSE IN one of best locations in the city. In excellent condition, electric lights, porch, front and back, full concrete basement. Inquire of O. P. Schumann.

FURNITURE AND OTHER REPAIRING, and anything in the small line. Can do some cabinet work and tool and lawnmower sharpening. Call and see for yourself. Phone 1073. Mr. C. B. Mayhew, Grayling, Mich. Penn houses near South Side school.

FOR SALE—9 LOTS ON EAGLE Point, Lake Margrethe. For particulars see O. P. Schumann.

FOR SALE—TWO FINE HOUSES, with modern conveniences and very comfortable. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

It is said that women don't wear as much jewelry as they used to, but then the same thing applies to everything else.

All other Tires and Tubes at a Big Saving during this Sale.

A Spare Tube Now May Be A "Friend In Need" Later

A spare tube is like insurance. You never know when you are going to need it—but if you do, it's a mighty handy thing to have around. We can fix you up with one or a full set of fresh, new Goodyear Tubes NOW.

Alfred Hanson
Service Station

We Also Sell Goodyear Tires and Tubes.

School Shoes!

WHEN BETTER SCHOOL SHOES ARE MADE

Olson Will Sell Them

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Shoes, Slippers and Oxfords

that was ever unpacked in Grayling, and they will be priced so low that you won't believe it. Come in and see them. Also a new and complete stock of

Tennis Shoes and Slippers
at very low prices.

Olson's Shoe Store

Why I'm going to the Greater MICHIGAN STATE FAIR



ALL READY FOR THE FAIR!

Well, I'm just about ready for the Fair. Been looking forward to going all summer. It starts on the 5th and lasts through the 11th. Auto races on the last day. I'll look forward to seeing you there, too. We'll sure have a good time and see a lot of fine things. I had a surprise today. Jim Purdy brought back a corn planter he borrowed from me last spring. Jim's always helping me wear out my farm tools. "All ready for the Fair?" asks Jim, as we were pushing the planter into the shed. "Yes," I sort of bubbles over. "I'm all ready for the Fair. My wife's got a new dress. I've got a new tie. Her cousin, Cherry, that's going with us, has a new hat. And Jim," I says, chuckling to myself, "if you'll only bring back those auto tools you borrowed from me yesterday, we can get started first thing Monday morning!"



PROGRESS OF THE GREATER MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
Sept. 5th & 11th
The fair is well under way with railroads, trolley lines and buses to handle the largest crowds in the Fair's history. Arrows point motorists to the Fair Grounds by the easiest routes, avoiding dense traffic.

© Michigan State Fair 1926

Have Occasion to Mourn

Widows and widowers who weep twice a day for a year, and who are allowed to do so only on every second day for a month, figure in the funeral ceremonies of the natives of Borneo.

Niagara Falls Surveyed

The first thorough survey of the great Niagara falls was made in 1764 by Capt. John Montressor of the royal engineers. The second was made 78 years later by James Hall of New York state.

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Our New Serial Starting

THE AVALANCHE BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Seeking Northwest Passage
Probably the earliest attempt to discover the Northwest passage and incidentally to define the location of the North pole was made by a Portuguese named Cortes Reis about 1500. In 1585 a company was formed in London called "The Fellowship for the Discovery of the Northwest Passage."

Metal Resists Heat
Tungsten, used for the filaments of electric bulbs, is a rare metal of the chromium group. When pure it is white and pliable. It can stand great heat and melts only at 6,150 degrees Fahrenheit.

Whole Duty of Man

Church slogan from Wakefield: "Be quiet all the week and then be round on Sunday."—Boston Transcript.

HEALTH FOR YOU

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Tri-County Fair Week

WEST BRANCH, MICH.

3 Counties—Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon

You will enjoy the Greater Tri-County Fair this year. Grayling folks are invited to participate in the biggest program ever assembled in North-eastern Michigan.

A \$10,000.00 PROGRAM

Featuring AUTO POLO—The Steeple Chase—Statue Posing—Wild West Roping—Comedy Acrobats—Horse Racing—\$100,000 Stock Show—Parachute daily from plane—Band Music—Vocal Numbers, etc.

TWO BIG FEATURE ACTS THIS YEAR at the West Branch fair. The Fair management have expended thousands of dollars this year in securing two big feature acts for the Fair visitors entertainment, and want all the people in this section of the state to see them at least one day.

AUTO POLO—A sensational act that you have never seen outside the larger district fairs. Two recognized Auto Polo teams have been booked to appear daily.

THE STEEPEL CHASE—The big number at the West Branch fair this year. The horses appearing in this event were imported from Ireland, and hold first honors in the big shows throughout the U.S. The first time this big event has ever been possible outside of State Fairs. The horses and costumes appearing in this number are valued at thousands of dollars. This act alone will be well worth driving miles to see.

A \$100,000.00 STOCK SHOW

Farmers are always interested in pure bred stock. Here is the best chance to see one of the best stock shows in this part of the state. An auction sale of registered stock, Friday, Sept. 10, at 10 o'clock.

A Big Treat for all at the Greater Tri-County Fair, Sept. 8-9-10.

Escanba and other Northern Michigan cities may intervene in the suit instituted recently by the Detroit Board of Education seeking an injunction to prevent the distribution of five per cent of the primary school fund to the so-called poorer counties. Several other cities may participate in the litigation. Detroit charges the proposed distribution is unconstitutional. The Detroit Board of Education alleges it will be damaged to the amount of \$200,000 if five per cent of the fund is held out for the poorer counties.

Miss Winifred Birnie, 20 years old, and Miss Frances Plechus, 18 years old, who have obtained a four months' leave of absence from the Michigan Bell Telephone Co.'s offices at Grand Rapids, where they are employed, left August 16 on a hike which they hope will take them to California before New Year's day. The trip, they believe, can be speeded by getting rides offered by friendly motorists going in their direction. They carry their entire luggage in knapsacks strapped over their shoulders.

A new tomato disease has made its appearance in greenhouses of Grand Rapids. Green spots develop on the fruit which never ripens. These spots turn a pale green after the rest of the tomato has taken on a deep red color. The spots are hard, undelible and often streaked with black inside. In some respects the green spots resemble sun scald, but examination shows the defect is distinctly different. Every tomato on some plants is diseased, while in some only the infected vines are spotted.

Concrete pouring on M-21 now has been practically completed. A small portion of the newly constructed road will have to be torn up and relaid because of the center being lower than the sides. The east end of the new road is being used and after the west portion has stood the required length of time to season it will be opened. The goal aimed at: the past few weeks has been to have the entire stretch opened when the Imlay fair opens September 14.

Regents of the University of Michigan received gifts from 100 different institutions and corporations during the fiscal year 1925-6. A list of the gifts, compiled for each year by Dr. F. E. Robbins, president's assistant shows that the value of the last year's transfers to the university totalled about \$200,000. This is far below the aggregate of the preceding year when the total was close to \$1,000,000, due to the large gift for the Simpson Memorial Institute.

Reduced valuations in upper peninsula mining counties have been recommended by the state tax commission because the industry is at a low ebb and mining may be at an end in a few years unless new processes for using low grade ore are developed.

George Lord, chairman of the commission, stated when hearings opened before the state board of equalization at Lansing:

The most disastrous fire to visit Munising in 10 years occurred Aug. 15, when a blaze of undetermined origin swept the Cleveland Cliffs iron company's saw-mill, causing a loss estimated to exceed \$100,000. A brisk south wind is believed to have been all that prevented the flying sparks from igniting the lumber yard, and subsequently endangering the entire city.

Within the next fortnight the Shore Line Motor Coach Company will have a new bus line in operation between Grand Rapids and Chicago, according to a recent announcement. The company is owned in part by the Chicago, South Shore & South Bend railroad, which is a subsidiary of the Midland Utilities company.

The Michigan Association of Cleaners & Dyers held its summer convention at Owosso August 16, with 100 delegates in attendance. Sports followed a picnic luncheon at noon, and in the evening city officials and officers of the association spoke at a banquet for the visitors.

Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the secretary of labor in the President Coolidge cabinet, has registered at the sanitarium at Battle Creek. She was accompanied by her four daughters. Mr. Davis is making a trip to California accompanied by his son. He expects to join his wife and daughter in about a month.

A warning that the state should not overtax resort property unless it wishes to kill the industry that is building up the northern part of the state was sounded by representatives of Emmet, Clare, Charlevoix and other counties at the hearings at Lansing before the state board of equalization.

The tuber worm, a new pest in the fields of eastern Virginia, promises to open up a new and important outlet for Michigan seed and table potatoes, according to B. O. Hagerman, agricultural agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has returned to Grand Rapids from a tour of the Atlantic Coast potato producing states. Restrictions have been placed on planting potatoes in that state in an effort to control the pest, making these growers dependent on northern states for seed and table potatoes.

Practical Ornamentation
Better the rudest work that tells a story or records a fact than the richest without meaning. There should not be a single ornament put upon great civic buildings without some intellectual intention.—Ruskin.

Fishermen's Enemy
One cormorant will destroy two and one-half tons of fish in twelve months. These birds are a serious menace to fishing, especially on the south coast of England.



Will make the Skin clear, smooth and white and preserve it from the action of fading winds or cold and bright sunlight. Quick to absorb and relieves Sunburn, Eczema and all Skin Irritations.

ALCOHOL 15%

For gentlemen after shaving it will be found superior to alcohol Toilet water.

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Sept. 4, 1926, Last Day

for General Registration by personal application for said election.

Notice is further hereby given that I will be at my home in said township where you will review the Registration and Register qualified electors who may apply therefor also, on

Aug. 21 and Aug. 28, 1926

from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m. on each said day for the purpose of reviewing the Registration and Registering such of the qualified electors in said township as shall properly apply therefor.

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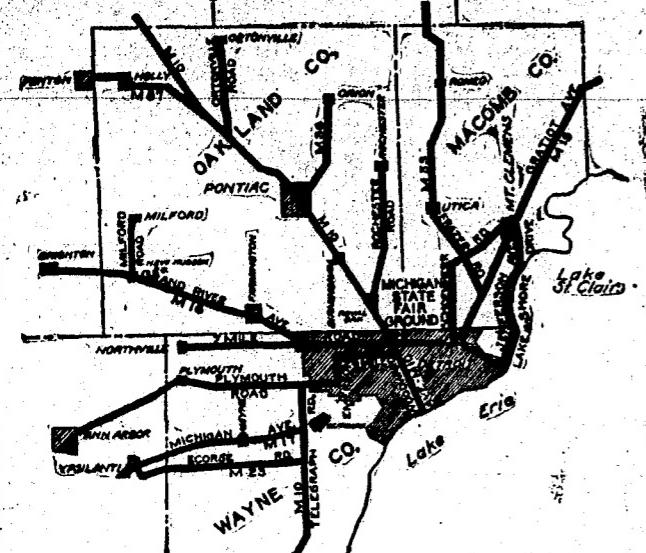
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Road Guide To State Fair



The above map shows how Michigan trunk line roads come into the Detroit area, and how to reach the State Fair grounds without entering the city's heavy traffic districts. By crossing the Six or Seven-Mile Road to Woodward Avenue, motorists, coming from any direction can reach the grounds easily without going "down town" at all. (Map drawn by State Highway Department.)

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Improved agriculture is brought about by fertile brains as well as by fertile fields." —W. C. Smith.

Alfalfa for You

"A patch of alfalfa on every farm." That is our aim. We want you in on this.

We are beginning the game by every man plowing under the field now, growing just weeds; also, by putting extra labor on a piece of corn or potatoes (or both) so they will be in condition for lime this fall.

Next, we are going to get lime in here this fall, about time corn and potatoes are off, and put it right on this prepared ground.

Then, let it be a late spring if it will; we will be all fixed up anyway, to sow our alfalfa right on time next spring, because we did what all good farmers do all the time—exercised some foresight.

Raise It or Buy It

Raise your hay or buy it, just as you like. This is quite a free country. The man who keeps extending his acreage of alfalfa each year is not going to be buying hay very long. He is going to keep that hay money where it belongs—in his pants pocket—not in the other fellow's.

Ten Acres a Year

Put in ten acres a year, and you will soon be able to fight the world.

A farmer with 40 acres of good alfalfa meadow back of him commands respect. You can't jar him easily. He is thought more of at the bank, and at the store, and on the street.

He cuts this crop twice a year. He feeds more dairy cows, and feeds them better. He has a steady stream of cream checks. His barn is full. You cannot look through the cracks in it all winter.

His land grows more fertile. He prospers for the first time since he sold his timber.

Sing This Song

Sing this song bittersweetly mornings this fall, while milking, for instance, to the tune of "How Dry I Am."

Alfalfa Ha-a-a-y!

I feed my cows alfalfa ha-a-a-y!

It makes my hens

Lay twice a day,

You're the flower of my near-r-r-r-t!

Alfalfa Ha-a-a-y!

(Repeat the chorus until the breakfast bell rings.)

It Has the Pep

I said "the pep," not "the pip." When we stop to think that the feed value of timothy, clover and alfalfa rate is as follows: timothy, 3; clover, 7; alfalfa, 11, it is enough to make the owner of even a 20-acre alfalfa field get right up on the top of the ridge pole of his barn, swing his hat and "holer."

Which would you prefer—to have the old hen hatch 3 chickens or 11; the old sow have 3 pigs or 11; the cow give 3 quarts or 11?

Then, which will you prefer, timothy rated at 3 for feed, or alfalfa rated at 11?

Nearly Hay and Grain

Alfalfa may be said to be almost equal to timothy hay and grain.

All feeders of alfalfa know that they do not need to feed nearly as much alfalfa as of other hay, just as you do not eat as much cheese as bread.

The Worst Kickers Never Used It
Don't let some one who never had any alfalfa tell you a big scare story about the difficulty of plowing alfalfa sod. Thousands of farmers plow up a piece every year on which to grow a dandy piece of corn or potato.

Some fellow who never used alfalfa will say "it is terrible hard on horses' kidneys." Say, what do you suppose they feed the horses on the thousands of farms where they never

NAME BEST ROUTES TO REACH DETROIT

GOOD ROADS AVAILABLE FOR MOTORISTS FROM ANY PART OF STATE

Best road routings to reach the State Fair at Detroit from any section of Michigan have been prepared by the state highway department.

By following these road directions to the point where the routes join the highway system in the Detroit area, motorists from any part of the state will have an easy, comfortable ride to the big exposition, from September 5 to 11.

Special State Fair markers have been installed on the highways to make it still easier for visitors to reach the fair grounds. Arrows have been painted on the pavement in the Detroit district, marking the turns to the fair grounds. Metal signs are also being posted at all turns where a doubt might arise as to the proper route.

Thousands of visitors from over the state are expected to drive to Detroit for the Fair this year. Ease with which the motorist can avoid the heavy city traffic in getting to the fair grounds, and the generally good condition of state roads combine to make the trip an attractive one.

Definite routes are recommended by the Highway Department as follows:

Northwestern Michigan

From Elmira north follow M-13 to Elmira; M-32 Elmira to Gaylord; M-14 Gaylord to Lansing; M-16 to Detroit.

From Beulah, Manistee, Ludington, Pentwater and Shelby, follow M-11 to Grand Haven; M-16 Grand Haven to Detroit.

From Traverse City, Cadillac, Reed City, Big Rapids, Howard City, Baldwin and Newaygo connect with M-16 at Grand Rapids; follow M-16 to Detroit.

Northeastern Michigan

Connect with M-10 at Onaway, Rogers, Alpena, Tawas City, Standish and Bay City and follow through Saginaw, Flint and Pontiac to Detroit, or connect with M-14 at Cheboygan, Gaylord, Grayling, Roscommon and follow to Prudenville; follow M-18 from Prudenville through Gladwin to connect with M-24 west at Midland; follow M-24 through Midland to Saginaw, connect with M-10 at Saginaw and follow to Detroit.

Central Michigan

Connect with M-14 at Clare, Mt. Pleasant, Alma, Ithaca, St. Johns or Mason. Follow M-14 to Lansing; from Lansing follow M-15 to Detroit.

Southern Michigan

Connect with M-23 at White Pigeon, Sturgis, Coldwater, Jonesville, Clinton or Saline and follow to M-10 (Telegraph Road); follow M-10 north to Plymouth Road; follow Plymouth Road east to Emerson Road; follow Emerson Road north to Six Mile Road; follow Six Mile Road east to Woodward Avenue, turn left (north) on Woodward Avenue to Fair Grounds.

Southwestern Michigan

Connect with M-17 at Watervliet, Paw Paw, Kalamazoo, Marshall or Albion, and follow to Ann Arbor, at Ann Arbor follow either of the routes to the Fair Grounds as shown on above map.

Western Michigan

Connect with M-16 at Grand Haven or Grand Rapids and follow to Detroit.

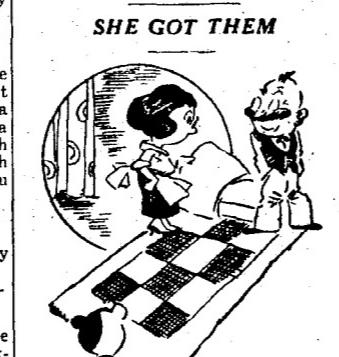
Thumb District

Connect with M-19 at Bad Axe, Sandusky or Port Huron. Follow M-19 to Detroit.

Upper Peninsula

Connect with M-12 and follow to St. Ignace; Ferry from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City; follow M-10 to Cheboygan; M-14 to Prudenville; M-18 to Midland; M-24 through Midland to Sault Ste. Marie.

SHE GOT THEM



Hubby—Wife, scientists have discovered dinosaur eggs millions of years old, and are going to put 'em all in the museums.

Wife—Put 'em all in the museums? I bet they sold some of 'em to our butter-and-egg man last week!

FERTILIZING!



Mother—Tommy is giving a great deal of attention to that farm paper you take.

Dad—Yes; and from the way he covers the pages with soil I fully expect something good to grow out of it.

Michigan Happenings

**LANDAU-SEARAN \$895
SOUTHERN**

An immense cherry pie, measuring 30 inches in diameter and four inches in depth, weighing 46 pounds and containing 5,000 cherries, was presented to the President and Mrs. Coolidge recently from the cherry growers of the Grand Traverse region of Michigan. The pie was baked in Traverse City, and taken to the President in an automobile by Wallace H. Kepp, who was a student at Amherst with Mr. Coolidge, and Hugh Burkhardt, a cherry grower of Michigan.

Fred Hibet, manager of the Michigan Potato Growers' Exchange, in his annual report showed 2,982 cars of potatoes had been marketed during the year for a total return of more than \$4,000,000. This was 21.2 per cent of the total crop of the state, the largest percentage ever handled cooperatively. Ohio, which took 850 cars, was the leading customer. Net pool prices ranged from \$1.76 a hundred weight in September to \$4.78 in April.

Percy Looney, 28, inmate of the Michigan State Prison is dead, and Robert Carter and William Brown also inmates of the prison are in solitary confinement following a quarrel which took place in a box car at the new state prison. Brown threw a brick from the car to prevent Looney from cutting Carter with a razor, he said. The missile hit Looney in the temple and caused instant death, according to the prison report.

Formal observance of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of Louis Campau, the first white settler at the Grand, at Grand Rapids, will be held September 23 to 26, inclusive.

Through a general committee named by Mayor Elvin Swarthout, the city has arranged a four-day celebration in which hundreds of Grand Rapids citizens will participate actively and which is expected to bring thousands of former residents here.

Despite the masculine appearance and development of capons, they make ideal foster mothers for chickens on the farm, according to Mrs. Margaret B. Thacher, poultry-woman, of Brooklyn, who has been very successful rearing chickens under big capons. A flock of chickens is perfectly safe so long as it has the protection of a "motherly" capon. Mrs. Thacher reports.

During the past year there has not been an acquittal in a criminal case in Mason County, the report of Prosecutor K. B. Matthews shows. During the last six months of 1926 there were 148 convictions and during the first six months of 1926 there were 71 arrests and 71 convictions in the last six months the county realized \$3,449.45 in fines and costs.

The present indebtedness of the city of Sturgis is to be wiped out by 1947, according to a sinking fund plan adopted by the city commission. A second plan providing for a refund of bonds and an extension of payments over a longer period of years was rejected as additional interest would amount to about \$30,000.

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The police are on duty at the Knight farm on M-17 at the Union church on the Goshine road and east of Burlington on M-60 in an effort to check the spread of the corn borer. All automobiles en route west are stopped and searched for corn. If any is found in the cars it is confiscated.

Police recently destroyed 68 cases of beer, a quantity of home brew beer, four stills and seven slot machines on the city dump of Monroe. The stuff had been seized during the past two months and lodged in the police station. A crowd witnessed the destruction of the contraband.

Louis Reiman, head of the Ann Arbor Kiwanis club, was elected president of Michigan Kiwanis clubs in convention at Sault Ste. Marie. Battle Creek won a spirited contest for the next convention, being opposed by Benton Harbor and St. Joseph.

The tribe of Ben Hur held its annual state convention at Bay City August 20 and 21. Two hundred attended the sessions. A banquet and recreational program are the features.

Arthur O. Foote, of Grand Rapids, was charged with trespass, the result of forcing an entrance into a school near Kawhawlin, where he and a group of other campers took shelter for the night. Foote explained that threatening showers caused him to climb through a window and open the door for the others. A school inspector happened along and ordered the tourists out, but they refused, whereupon he called the police. Foote was dismissed on

August 24, 1926.

WILLIAM J. WOODBURN,
Twp. Clerk.

ANNUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Free Methodist church will be held on Labor Day at the Comine grove. Everyone welcome. Come and bring your baskets and enjoy dinner together. There will be singing and speaking and a good social time generally. Rev. H. W. Cummings of Alpena district Sunday school secretary is expected to be present. Mrs. Cummings will be here to speak about a Young People's Missionary society.

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Black Flag Powders
" " Liquid
Sprayers and Powder Guns

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PHONE 18 THE REXALL STORE

Local News

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1926

Mrs. Edward Goslow is spending the week in Petoskey.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens this morning.

New Victor records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

The new boys' shoes and oxfords at Olson's can't beat the price.

Kenneth McLeod has returned to Detroit after being here for the summer.

Many of our people are planning out-of-town excursions over Sunday and Labor Day.

Fly Doom will surely eradicate those pesky, annoying flies. Sold at both drug stores.

The State fair begins next Sunday and lasts all week. It promises to be the best ever this year.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3.

Be sure to register not later than Saturday—the last day—in order to vote in the primary election, Sept. 14th.

Anyone needing a good baking range, cheap, inquire at Oscar Taylor's, corner Park and Ogemaw sts. 8-26-2

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and the latter's sister Clove Rood motored to Fife Lake Saturday to visit relatives.

Slight frosts occurred in some regions about the county Sunday night but no serious damage has been done to late crops.

Sam Gust has returned to Grayling to attend school after visiting his mother Mrs. Winer in Vanderbilt for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hager of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Konrad of Flint were callers at the Mrs. Clara McLeod home last week.

Mrs. H. H. Pool of Ann Arbor is spending several days in Grayling looking after their business interests and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock of Frederic and son Liland Smock of this city were in Ellsworth over Sunday visiting Mrs. Smock's mother.

Frank Brady and two sons of Owosso visited at the home of B. J. Callahan over the week end. Mr. Brady is a brother of Mrs. Callahan.

Mrs. Willard Campbell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen returned Tuesday to Mt. Pleasant. She was accompanied by Mrs. Elma Hemmingson and daughter Doris, who have been visiting here also, the latter having spent the summer in Grayling.

Buy school shoes at Olson's and you'll be happy.

Blackberries are abundant and luscious in this region at the present time. Also there still seems to be quantities of huckleberries in many places.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow and family left for Saginaw Friday to visit relatives, being joined there by their daughter Mrs. Lee Seymour and family of Lansing.

County Agent R. D. Bailey will judge the fruits, grains and vegetables at West Branch fair, Sept. 8, at the request of the county agent of Ogemaw county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodberry and daughters returned to their home in Bay City the last of the week after having spent a couple of weeks here visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elsa Mae have returned from Cadillac after a two weeks visit. Miss Elsa Mae had been spending several weeks there.

Mrs. William Finley and daughter of Bay City have been spending several days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family. Mrs. Finley will be remembered as Miss Ethelyn Woodfield.

Miss Azilda Lagrow, who has been spending the summer vacation visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Seymour of Lansing, has returned home. Henry Lagrow, who has been away visiting has also returned home.

Miss Vella Hermano is spending the week in Onaway visiting friends. Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine and Miss Margrethe Jensen motored to Onaway Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Peter Nelson is enjoying a visit from her brother, George Larson of Union Grove, Wis., who will be here for some time. Also her daughter, Mrs. J. William Hoffman of Lansing is her guest for a few weeks.

H. C. Smith of Vassar, who owns a cottage on Lake Margrethe and spends his summers in this vicinity reports that while fishing on the Manistee river near here Friday, that he saw the tracks of a couple of wolves.

Miss Viva Mae Hoesli returned Tuesday to Memorial hospital, Owosso, where she is attending the training school after having enjoyed a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli.

Primary election is Tuesday, September 14th. This is a very important election and every legal voter should not fail to cast a ballot showing his choice for nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and state senator. Especially is it important in the matter of governor-Green or Grossbeck. Which is your choice. Please take time to vote.

Mrs. Florence Warren returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble. Miss Margaret Warren, who had been visiting her mother in Detroit for several weeks has returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter, Mary Gretchen of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, all of Traverse City.

Don't forget that NEXT Saturday Sept. 4th is the LAST day in which voters may register in order to vote at the Primary election, Sept. 14th. See Charles McCullough at his shoe repair shop back of the Burrows' market at any time up to Saturday evening.

It is reported that a gun battle took place at the James Oliver Curwood cabin on the south branch of the AuSable, Sunday night at about nine o'clock, when three unknown men tried to enter the cottage of Mr. Curwood. Mr. Curwood fired a number of shots at the intruders but failed to find out who they were. Twice before this year while the family were away the cottage was broken into. Mr. Curwood is offering a thousand dollar reward for information leading to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Miss Annabelle McLeod is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Schjotz grocery and is spending it in Detroit and Toledo. Her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod left Tuesday for Adrian to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo White, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent recently.

The Grayling Citizens band will play at the Missaukee fair to be held at Lake City next week, September 8, 9 and 10. This is one of the best fairs in Northern Michigan and no doubt will be well attended. Quite a number from Grayling are planning on attending. The local baseball team will also contest for diamond honors the last two days of the fair, the 9th and 10th.

Word was received Saturday by relatives of the death that morning of Elaine, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Saginaw, former residents of Frederic. She was the oldest of four daughters and death was caused from pneumonia that followed a siege of diphtheria. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Agnes Gannon, who before her marriage resided in Gaylord and often visited in Grayling. Leo Gannon of this city was in attendance at the funeral of his niece.

Our Fruits Are Picked Fresh Each Day



Jams, preserves and canned Berries—now is the time to put them up. Phone us your needs and we will deliver promptly every item needed.

H. PETERSEN
GROCER PHONE 25

Don't buy school shoes until you see our prices at Olson's.
Everything electrical at Grayling Electric's show room. 5-6-7.
The big girls' alligator sport oxfords at \$8.75 at Olson's can't be beat.
Special price on fancy patterned and plain white table oil cloth, at S. B. Variety Store.

Miss Joy Poutch of Gladwin, who will teach in Grayling again this year, has arrived and is spending the week visiting friends.

Mr. Hansine Hanson and family motored to Iron Mountain this week, where they are spending a few days visiting the Sam Johnson family.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will be held at the church Friday afternoon, Sept. 3.

The Tri-county fair at West Branch being held next week, Sept. 7th to 10th inclusive. See their advertisement in this issue of the Avalanche.

The S. E. Clark and Grant Canfield families have returned to their homes in Detroit after a pleasant summer spent at their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Serven will leave the latter part of the week by motor for Detroit to visit relatives. From there they will motor through to Portland, Oregon.

William Leng of Frederic has purchased the B. J. Calahan building, adjoining his property, on which his garage and filling station is located. The deal was consummated Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus have as their guests at their cottage at the Lake, the latter's sister, Mrs. M. J. O'Brien and son Billy Jim of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. They arrived today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes and little daughter are spending a few days visiting relatives in Saginaw and other cities. Mr. Milnes is taking his vacation from the T. W. Hanson Lumber Co. offices.

Forrest Barber of Durand motored to Grayling to spend the week end and to accompany his wife and son home. Mrs. Barber and baby have spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., Mrs. Rosa Lietzau, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edmonds and son Rufus motored to Cadillac to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson, who has been spending several weeks here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson left Saturday to spend a week in Saginaw, on her way to Detroit, where she is employed.

"The Vanishing American," one of the movies of the year will appear at the Grayling Opera house, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 5, 6 and 7. It stars Richard Dix and Lois Wilson also Noah Beery and Malcolm McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schreiber enjoyed a week's visit with relatives here on their return to Worcester, Mass. They were accompanied on their return as far as Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson and daughter Fay Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lauridson and family are enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Anna Frederickson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederickson and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Paul Maurke and children all of Manistee, who motored here Saturday.

J. Hugh Patterson of Detroit was in Grayling Friday and Saturday calling on old friends. He was a former resident of this place. Mr. Patterson's visit was cut short, owing to an auto accident Friday night, in which he received some severe bruises.

State Senator Horatio S. Karcher of Roscommon was in the city Monday. He says that he has found very little organized effort against his candidacy for re-nomination as senator. Especially is it important in the matter of governor-Green or Grossbeck. Which is your choice. Please take time to vote.

Mrs. Peter Nelson is enjoying a visit from her brother, George Larson of Union Grove, Wis., who will be here for some time. Also her daughter, Mrs. J. William Hoffman of Lansing is her guest for a few weeks.

Miss Vella Hermano is spending the week in Onaway visiting friends. Mrs. Ollie McLeod and daughter Helen Elaine and Miss Margrethe Jensen motored to Onaway Saturday and spent Sunday with friends.

Primary election is Tuesday, September 14th. This is a very important election and every legal voter should not fail to cast a ballot showing his choice for nomination of governor, lieutenant governor and state senator. Especially is it important in the matter of governor-Green or Grossbeck. Which is your choice. Please take time to vote.

Mrs. Florence Warren returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble. Miss Margaret Warren, who had been visiting her mother in Detroit for several weeks has returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine entertained over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter, Mary Gretchen of Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Zimmerman and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, all of Traverse City.

Don't forget that NEXT Saturday Sept. 4th is the LAST day in which voters may register in order to vote at the Primary election, Sept. 14th. See Charles McCullough at his shoe repair shop back of the Burrows' market at any time up to Saturday evening.

It is reported that a gun battle took place at the James Oliver Curwood cabin on the south branch of the AuSable, Sunday night at about nine o'clock, when three unknown men tried to enter the cottage of Mr. Curwood. Mr. Curwood fired a number of shots at the intruders but failed to find out who they were. Twice before this year while the family were away the cottage was broken into. Mr. Curwood is offering a thousand dollar reward for information leading to the conviction of the guilty parties.

Miss Annabelle McLeod is taking a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Schjotz grocery and is spending it in Detroit and Toledo. Her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod left Tuesday for Adrian to visit her daughter, Mrs. Leo White, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent recently.

The Grayling Citizens band will play at the Missaukee fair to be held at Lake City next week, September 8, 9 and 10. This is one of the best fairs in Northern Michigan and no doubt will be well attended. Quite a number from Grayling are planning on attending. The local baseball team will also contest for diamond honors the last two days of the fair, the 9th and 10th.

Word was received Saturday by relatives of the death that morning of Elaine, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis of Saginaw, former residents of Frederic. She was the oldest of four daughters and death was caused from pneumonia that followed a siege of diphtheria. Mrs. Lewis will be remembered as Miss Agnes Gannon, who before her marriage resided in Gaylord and often visited in Grayling. Leo Gannon of this city was in attendance at the funeral of his niece.

C. J. McNamara made a business trip to Saginaw Thursday.

Horace Hanson is visiting friends in Bay City and other places.

Mrs. Getta Fischer is spending the week in St. Helen and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett are spending a few days in Bay City.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters are spending the week in Detroit.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty spent a few days last week in Rogers City.

Miss Rae Joseph of Detroit is visiting her brother A. J. Joseph and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann.

Miss Myrtle T. Wright of Roscommon is in Grayling on business.

Mrs. Kathryn McCann of St. James is the guest of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCann.

George Schroeder returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in West Branch.

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Misses Kathryn and Glen Jean Seccore are the guests of their cousins, Betty and Gail Welsh.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Esbern Hanson, on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Serven will leave the latter part of the week by motor for Detroit to visit relatives. From there they will motor through to Portland, Oregon.

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New School zone signs have been installed on the four streets leading to the school to warn autoists to drive slow.

Miss Ruth McNeven is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Grayling Creamery and is spending it with friends in Bay City.

Miss Ellen Gothro returned home Friday after a pleasant several weeks visit with friends in Detroit.

Edward D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey Wednesday enroute to his home from Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mahoney and children, Mrs. Rose Balhoff and Miss Hetty Balhoff returned to Bay City Wednesday after spending the summer months in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb and children are in Bay City this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb. James McDonnell is looking after the Creamery during Mr. Bebb's absence.

Sigurd Johnson left Wednesday for Big Rapids, where he will enter Fer-

ris Institute to take a course in pharmacy. Sigurd is a graduate of the Grayling High school and has been clerking in the Central Drug store for the past couple of years.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph was hostess at a very delightful luncheon at the Golf Club at Gaylord, yesterday afternoon. After luncheon four tables were filled for bridge. Prize winners were Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Lucille Hanson.

A very charming bridge luncheon was given by Mrs. C. T. Kerr, Mrs. Fred R. Welsh and Miss Thomas at the T-Schoppe, Lake Margrethe, Thursday afternoon. Early fall flowers and brilliant leaves formed the decoration. After the luncheon the guests went to the beautiful summer home of the Kerrys, where eight tables were filled for bridge. Mrs. Clarence Haugh and Mrs. C. R. Keyport held the high scores.

Mrs. E. H. Hartwick and son Robert of Detroit, accompanied by their pilot, hopped over to Grayling Friday in her airplane to spend a few days with relatives at Lake Margrethe. They returned home Sunday. It was necessary to land the plane at the military reservation as the new federal landing field at T-Town was not yet in condition for use. They had some difficulty in getting away from the lake due to the high hills surrounding that place.

Andrew Hart enjoyed a visit from his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hart of Howell, for a few days this week. He also entertained his sister, Mrs.

Final check of the organizations and groups which will exhibit in this newest unit of the State Fair equipment, shows that all leading farm interests of the state will be represented. The result, according to Prof. J. F. Cox of the Michigan State College, who is chairman of the agricultural committee of the fair board, will be the most complete story of Michigan farms ever told in exhibit form.

Among the groups which are completing their exhibits this week are: Michigan Farm Bureau, the Grange, the Gleaners, the Michigan State College, the State Department of Agriculture, the Upper Peninsula, the State Crop Improvement Association, the Canners Association, the Detroit Market Gardeners Association, the Michigan Florists Association, and the agricultural press of the state.

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